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In re application of:

Li *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/002,158

Filed: December 5, 2001

For: **Method of Nucleic Acid Sequence
Selection**

Confirmation No. 3737

Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Akhavan, R.

Atty. Docket: 0942.4750003/RWE/FRC

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for filing a further reply after filing a Notice of Appeal on September 25, 2003, be extended two (2) months from November 25, 2003 to January 25, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$420.00 for a two (2) month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

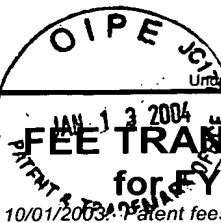
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <i>Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>	Complete if Known	
	Application Number	10/002,158
	Filing Date	D c m b r 5, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Li t al.
	Examiner Name	Akhavan, R.
	Art Unit	1636
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$1,190.00)		
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other** <input type="checkbox"/> None
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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)
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FEE CALCULATION					
1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity Small Entity					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE			
	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	_____ - 20** = _____	X _____	= _____
Indep. Claims	_____ - 3** = _____	X _____	= _____
Multiple Dependent	_____		= _____
Large Entity Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1202	18	2202	9
1201	86	2201	43
1203	290	2203	145
1204	86	2204	43
1205	18	2205	9
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)			

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Large Entity Small Entity					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1502	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	420.00
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					1,190.00